

Amendment to HB 62-FN

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to
2 read as 3:

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4 2 Managed Care Provider Contract Standards.. Amend RSA 420-J:8, XI to read as follows:

5 XI. Every contract entered into after July 1, 2003 between a health carrier and any
6 physician or facility shall contain a provision that ensures that covered persons will have continued
7 access to the provider in the event that the contract is terminated for any reason other than
8 unprofessional behavior. The continued access to providers shall be made available [~~for 60 days~~
9 ~~from the date of termination of the contract]~~ **as required by RSA 420-J:7-d** and shall be provided
10 and paid for in accordance with the terms and conditions of the covered person's health benefit plan
11 and the prior contract between a health carrier and a health care provider. Within 5 business days
12 of the contract termination, the health carrier shall provide written notice to affected covered
13 persons explaining their continued access rights.